

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 870  
By Hood

A RESOLUTION to name the Lascassas Bridge across Stones River on State Route 96 in Rutherford County in honor of Mr. Larry E. Stewart.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges in honor of those exemplary public servants who have contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than Larry E. Stewart of Rutherford County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart served with distinction as Principal at Lascassas High School from 1967 to 1972, and after its redesignation as Lascassas Elementary School in 1972, as Principal there from 1972 until his retirement in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Larry Stewart is a person of impeccable morals and irreproachable integrity, who has worked assiduously to establish a brighter future for the good people of Lascassas and Rutherford County as an educator and school administrator; and

WHEREAS, he has also served his fellow citizens faithfully in numerous other capacities; and

WHEREAS, in appreciation of his meritorious service in educating the youth of Rutherford County, the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners has memorialized this body to name the Lascassas Bridge across Stones River on State Route 96 to permanently commemorate Mr. Stewart's bountiful life of purpose and commitment; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly most heartily concurs with this excellent proposal; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that the Lascassas Bridge on State Route 96 across Stones River in Rutherford County is hereby designated the "Larry E. Stewart Bridge" in recognition of an outstanding educator and public servant who exemplifies the true spirit of the Volunteer State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge on State Route 96 as the "Larry E. Stewart Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the Department of Transportation from non-state funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this resolution. Such payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for such signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to the department in non-state funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with the final five resolving clauses omitted from such copy.